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# King Wishes Happy Christmas

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO SOVIET AND SAYS LESSONS OF FORTY MONTHS HAVE TAUGHT US TO WORK TOGETHER

LONDON, December, 25.

**The King in his Christmas broadcast said that the effects of the blows struck by the Soviet armies cannot yet be measured on the minds and bodies of the German people.**

**"We face the tasks ahead with confidence for to-day we stand no longer alone or ill-armed but just as resolute as in the darkest hours to do our duty whatever comes."**

**The King added: "The lessons learned during forty tremendous months behind us have taught us how to work together for victory and we must see to it that we keep together after the war to build a worthier future."**

**The King concluded: "So let us welcome the future in a spirit of brotherhood and thus make a world in which all may dwell together in justice and in peace."**

### King Wishes Happy X'mas

In his Christmas Day broadcast to the nation and Empire, which was transmitted world wide, the King said:

"Though its outward observances may be limited, the message of Christmas remains eternal and unchanged. It is a message of thankfulness and of hope, of thankfulness to the Almighty for his great mercies, of hope, for the return to this earth of peace and goodwill. In this spirit I wish all of you A Happy Christmas.

This year it adds to our happiness that we are sharing it with so many of our comrades in arms from the United States of America. We welcome them in our homes and their sojourn here will not only be a happy memory for us but I hope the basis of an enduring understanding between our two peoples.

**RECENT VICTORIES**

The recent victories won by the United Nations enable me this Christmas to speak with firm confidence about the future. On the southern shores of the Mediterranean the First and Eighth Armies, our fleets and air forces are advancing towards each other heartened and greatly fortified by the timely and massive armies of the United States.

Blows have been struck by the armies of the Soviet Union, the effects of which cannot yet be measured on the minds and bodies of the German people. In the Pacific, we watch with thrilled attention the counter-strokes of our Australian and American comrades.

**INDIA STILL THREATENED**

India who is still threatened with a Japanese invasion, has found in her loyal fighting men, more than a million strong, champions to stand at the side of the British Army in the defence of Indian soil.

We still have tasks ahead of us, perhaps harder even than those which we have already accomplished. We face these with confidence for to-day we stand together no longer alone, no longer ill-armed but just as resolute as in the darkest hours to do our duty whatever comes. Many of you to whom I am speaking are far away overseas. You realise at first hand the importance and meaning of those outposts of the Empire, which the wisdom of our forefathers selected and which your faithfulness will defend. For there was danger that we should lose much and this has opened our eyes to the value of what we might have lost.

**FREE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS**

You may be serving for the first time in Gibraltar, in Malta, in Cyprus, in the Middle East, Ceylon or India. Perhaps you are listening to me from Aden or Syria or Persia or Madagascar or the West Indies. Or you may be in the land of your birth, in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. Wherever you are serving in our wide free Commonwealth of Nations you will always feel 'at home'. Though severed by long sea miles of distance you are still in a family circle whose ties, precious in peaceful years, have been knit even closer by danger. The Queen and I feel most deeply for all of you who have lost or parted from your dear ones and our hearts go out to you with sorrow, with comfort, but also with pride. We send a special message of remembrance to the wounded and sick in hospitals, wherever they may be and to prisoners of war who are enduring their long exile with dignity and fortitude. Suffering and hardship shared together have given us a new understanding of each other's problems.

The lessons learned during forty tremendous months behind us have taught us how to work together for victory and we must see to it that we keep together after the war to build a worthier future".

**TASKS AFTER VICTORY**

After referring with admiration to the steady growth of vital war production in every part of the country and work on land, producing splendid addition to food supplies, the King concluded: "Victory will bring us even greater world responsibilities and we must not be found unequal to a task in the discharge of which we shall draw on the storehouse of our experience and tradition. Our European Allies, their sovereigns, heads and Governments, whom we are glad to welcome here in their distress, count on our aid to help them return to their native lands and to rebuild a structure of free and glorious Europe. On sea, on land, in the air and in the civil life at home a pattern of effort and mutual service is being traced, which may guide those who design the picture of our future society.

**STORY OF BOY AND BROTHER**

**"A former President of the United States of America used to tell of a boy who was carrying an even smaller child up a hill. Asked whether the heavy burden was not too much for him the boy answered 'It is not a burden, it's my brother'. So let us welcome the future in a spirit of brotherhood and thus make the world in which all may dwell together in justice and in peace".**

# Japanese Attack Burma Road

LONDON, Dec 25.

Fresh vigorous attempts by the Japanese to force their way up the Burma Road into south-west China were described by the London Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, Dr. George Yeh in an interview with Reuter.

The first attack started on December 6 made some initial progress. But the Chinese reacted quickly and drove the Japanese back to their original positions. The second attack, a week later, fared still worse largely owing to the merciless pounding by American aeroplanes of the main Japanese base at Tengchung (or Tengyueh) which is an old Chinese frontier customs station.

Now the Japanese are trying again about 300 miles south-east of Tengchung near the point where China's Burma-India China borders meet, through the valley down which Chinese troops marched last spring to join in the defence of Burma.

According to the latest news the Japanese are pinned to Nanlei river, tributary of the mighty Mekong, across which one of their columns has already been thrown back. Fighting is still going on.

Dr. Yeh once more stressed China's urgent need of aeroplanes and heavy armament.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

**20 JAP. PLANES DESTROYED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

The Navy Department announces that American aircraft shot down ten Japanese planes at Munda airfield in the Solomons and destroyed ten others on the ground.

# ADMIRAL DARLAN SHOT DEAD

## GIRAUD TAKES OVER IN FR. NORTH AFRICA

## ALLIED MILITARY OPERATIONS NOT LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 25.

The announcement of the assassination of Admiral Darlan raises the question as to how the civil servants and large sections of the army would react.

The reaction in French North Africa, is particularly important in so far as might affect the impending attack on Tunisia.

**DAKAR'S ALLEGIANCE**

Darlan's death has raised the question of Dakar's allegiance, which seemed to have been primarily to Darlan as Petain's representative.

If the responsibility for Darlan's death is laid at De Gaullists—who are admittedly weak in North Africa—Anglo-Americans should be quick to take action to make plain that they intend to enforce order.

**WHY BRITISH KEEP MUM**

British sources refused to comment, undoubtedly, firstly because the details are lacking, and secondly because North Africa is an American show from the start.

**Fighting French also declined to comment but French sources suggested that Darlan's assassination might simplify the North African situation.**

Gen. Giraud seems the likely successor but Gen. Nogues is also in a position to make a bid for power, which eventually will be presumably decided by Gen. Eisenhower.

Some sources believed that Gen. Eisenhower will at present be able to take more time for working out plans than when the invasion was started. Therefore he will be in a better position to evolve the most satisfactory solution.

**WON'T AFFECT OPERATIONS**

It is not expected that Darlan's assassination will in any way affect military operations.

Gen. Giraud's real popularity seems certain. All French North Africa has at present agreed to support the fight on the side of Allies regardless of leadership hereafter.

### GIRAUD TAKES OVER DARLAN'S CHARGE

The Algiers radio announced today that keeping order in North Africa has been taken over by Gen. Giraud.

**FR. NATIONAL COUNCIL TO MEET**

The Algiers radio announces that the French National Council in North Africa is meeting tomorrow to consider the political problem created by Admiral Darlan's death. Gen. Nogues and Governor-General Boisson are expected to arrive in Algiers in the immediate future.

**COWARDLY ASSASSINATION**

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt made the following statement to-night: "The cowardly assassination of Admiral Darlan is murder in the first degree. All leaders of the Allied nations will agree with that statement. Nazism and Fascism and military despotism will hold otherwise. I hope speedy justice will overtake the murderer or murderers of Admiral Darlan."

**AXIS AND VICHY KEEP MUM**

Neither the Axis nor Vichy has so far made any comment on Admiral Darlan's assassination. The Vichy and Paris radio stations gave the text of the official Algiers statement without comment. The German radio reported "Admiral Darlan's murder" quoting Reuter, United States Office of War Information and the Algiers statement without comment.

**BERGERET'S PLEA TO KEEP CALM**

ALGIERS: A member of the Darlan's National Council, Gen. Bergeret, to-day broadcast over the Algiers radio an appeal to remain united and calm.

Announcing that General Giraud had taken over the responsibility for the upkeep of order, he said: "Residents of North Africa! Admiral Darlan has been killed while serving at his post. He is the victim of an assassination inspired by those who did not forgive him for responding to the wishes of the French people by continuing the fight at the side of the Allies. This crime will not affect our determination to liberate our country. Not only will it not dissuade us but it will merely unite all French forces for the only fight which matters to-day—a fight which will liberate France.

In his capacity as Commander-in-Chief Gen. Giraud assumes responsibility for the upkeep of order. All attempts to create disunity will be mercilessly suppressed."

### How Darlan Was Killed

**The Algiers radio said this morning, "Admiral Darlan was shot by an unidentified assassin of 20 years age yesterday afternoon as he arrived at the office of High Commissariat at Algiers.**

The assailant was waiting in the waiting room opposite Darlan's study. Three shots were fired.

One shot hit Darlan in the mouth and the second hit him in the lungs. These proved fatal.

The assasin was a Frenchman. The assasin shot the official who attempted to seize him in the leg. Other officials arrived and overpowered the assasin.

The assasin had asked for appointment on Thursday with Admiral Darlan and so got the day out of office. Darlan was rushed to hospital but died without recognising his wife.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE**

The text of the official 'communique' issued by French authorities in Algiers said, "Admiral Darlan, High Commissioner for French Africa, was assassinated this afternoon soon after 3 p.m. at the Offices of the High Commissariat.

He died on the way to hospital.

The assasin was arrested on the spot. Complete order reigns in Algiers notwithstanding general indignation of the population.

The assassin was immediately interrogated but the name is as yet unknown.

It is not known whether the assasination was of German or Italian origin. Nationality of the assassin is unknown."

**MADE CHIEF OF FRANCE**

The news that Darlan had been assassinated came only a few hours after his speech in which he urged union of all fighting Frenchmen.

"It is of no importance that Frenchmen have rallied round me, whether it is I or some one else does not matter" he had said.

When the Allies, chiefly through American military authorities on the spot, enlisted Admiral Darlan's support for the French North African campaign, Admiral Darlan presented himself to the world as the head of the French State—successor to the captive Marshal Petain.

This was a shock to many people who had supposed that when coming to terms with him, the American Commander-in-Chief had agreed only to a provisional arrangement.

But a week ago Admiral Darlan explained he was Governor of North Africa with local and not national authority.

Since then he had clarified the position still more by announcing his sole purpose was "to save French Africa and to help to free France and then retire to private life with the hope that future leaders of France may be selected by the French people themselves and by no others."

**LAST HONOUR TO DARLAN**

The Morocco radio reports that a guard of staff officers paid last honour to Admiral Darlan by guarding his body throughout the night at hospital Maillau. In the morning the body was transferred to the hospital chapel, the funeral guard comprising officers of the three services, a native officer and one Colonial Administrator. Early this afternoon the population will file past Admiral Darlan's body.

Requiem mass will be held tomorrow in the Rabat Cathedral for Admiral Darlan. All leading French and American authorities will attend.

## Allied Advance In Libya

### Eighth Army Vanguard Reaches Buerat-el-Sun

LONDON, Dec. 25.

**The Morocco radio said to-day: "Advanced units of the Eighth Army are reported to have reached Buerat-el-Sun.**

**It is now confirmed that Rommel has left a strong Italian garrison at Misurata".**

**MID-EAST COMMUNIQUE**

Revealing that Naples, Taranto and an aerodrome in Crete were attacked from the air on Wednesday night to-day's joint 'communique' states: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces in contact with the enemy near Sirte. The principal air operation over the battle area yesterday was a low-flying attack on the landing ground at Hon where grounded aircraft were destroyed. Tymbake aerodrome in Crete was successfully bombed on Wednesday night. Naples and Taranto were also attacked. From the above operations one of our aircraft did not return".

### Allies Take Vantage Post In Tunisia

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Allied Headquarters in North Africa: Patrols near Medjez added a small sector of high ground to the Allied area by dislodging the Axis from the vantage post and are holding it firmly against counter-attacks.

Axis attempts to recover from the French the positions taken in recent days in the southern sector near Pont du Fahs and Kairouan have been repulsed.

The Allied Headquarters North Africa "communique" says that there was lively patrol activity on the northern sector of the Tunisian front.

On the central sector the Allies have captured a hill dominating Medjez-el-Bab.

On the southern sector west of Kairouan, French troops repelled Axis attacks. "In the vicinity of Pont du Fahs and west of Kairouan French troops have repelled counter-attacks against the positions which they had captured a few days ago. Allied aircraft continued their daily offensive patrols".

**FR. REPEL AXIS ATTACK**

The Morocco radio broadcast a 'communique' from the French High Command in North Africa stating. "In the region west of Kairouan, our troops were violently attacked by the enemy throughout whole day yesterday. The enemy were repelled on the whole length of the front leaving behind numerous prisoners and a great quantity of war material. American aircraft successfully supported our troops. In the sector of Pont du Fahs there was restricted fighting owing to bad weather conditions".

### *NEW POLITICAL PARTY FOR BRITAIN?*

LONDON:—In a recent speech in London, Mr. Randolph Churchill, M.P., the son of the British Prime Minister, envisaged the emergence of a new political party in Britain, called the "Centre Party." He said:—

"I, neither of the two great parties in the State should be found worthy of their responsibilities and capable of rising to the level of their opportunities, I for one have no doubt that a party of the centre will emerge based around, all the best political elements, not only in Labour and Tory Parties but in the Liberal Party as well."—Indian Press Service

# STALIN AND MOLOTOV GREET UKRAINE

## *Christmas Good Luck For Red Army: Fresh Reverses For Nazis*

LONDON, December 25.

**M. Stalin and M. Molotov sent a message to the Supreme Soviet of the Ukraine which was re-entered by the Red Army 48 hours ago on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the republic.**

**"The Ukraine was and will be Soviet. In the rear of the Germans we must extend the national war of liberation", states the message.**

**Koleschatoe, Nikolaskoe and Morozovka west of the Rostov-Voronezh railway are among the townships in the Ukraine recaptured by the Russians.**

### *FRESH REVERSE FOR NAZIS*

From Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow:—

Christmas has brought the Red Army another twelve to fifteen miles further south in their middle-Don push and marked a fresh defeat for the Germans in north Caucasus.

Advancing from their positions north-west of Ordzhonikidze terminus of the Georgian military road, the Soviet in several days' fighting reached the second of the two branch railways running south from the Grozny oil fields railway.

In the middle-Don offensive the Russian push south-west along the River Gnilia has been extended from Silinsky which was taken on Wednesday, to Skoslrskaya, 13 miles further down the river and only 16 miles north of the trans-Don railway.

**TOWARDS MILLEROVO**

Mikhailovo Alexandrovsky which lies about 22 miles above Millerovo represents the nearest point to that town yet taken on the railway, although east and west of Millerovo the Soviet troops stand closer to this key town.

### *SOVIET OFFENSIVE IN CAUCASUS*

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.

It is officially announced that Soviet troops have launched an offensive south of Nalchik in Northern Caucasus.

A few days ago in the area south-east of Nalchik Soviet troops launched offensive and overcoming enemy's resistance occupied several inhabited localities. One enemy submarine was sunk by Soviet warships in the Black Sea.

**SOVIET COMMUNIQUE**

A supplement to the midday 'communique' says: "In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops repulsed seven enemy counter-attacks in the course of which the Germans suffered heavy losses. South-west of Stalingrad our troops repelled attacks of the enemy and in some sectors fought offensive engagements. In one sector the enemy at the cost of heavy losses succeeded in advancing somewhat. Our troops having regrouped themselves threw the enemy back and restored their positions.

In another sector Soviet troops captured some heights. In the fighting a thousand enemy officers and men were wiped out and 27 tanks destroyed. Breaking through the enemy's defence, Soviet troops occupied a large inhabited locality.

**IN PURSUIT OF ROUTED NAZIS**

In the area of the Middle-Don Soviet troops continued to pursue the routed enemy forces. In one sector a Soviet unit captured a large fortified inhabited locality; 650 enemy officers and men were killed.

On the Central Front one unit repelled several enemy counter-attacks. As a result of these engagements six enemy tanks were set on fire and 13 tanks were disabled. Hundreds of enemy officers and men were killed.

**SOVIET SUCCESS IN CAUCASUS**

South-east of Nalchik our troops continued to advance and occupied several inhabited localities; 23 German tanks were captured. In another sector Soviet troops captured 24 tanks.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow:

In the Red Army's fresh offensive—in Central Caucasus—the Germans have been thrown back some twelve miles and Soviet troops reoccupied practically the whole of the branch rail-line running up into the foothills and terminating at Alagir. The push continues favourably and more villages are reported to have been captured this morning.

# Fourth Raid On Calcutta

## Aerial Dog-Fights Over City: Fires Put Out Quickly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25.

**Sometime before midnight last night, December 24, a small force of enemy aircraft again attacked the Calcutta area, states an India Command joint war 'communique.'**

**A few bombs were dropped in an indiscriminate manner and both damage and casualties are so far reported to be slight.—**

**THREE-HOUR ALERT**

Calcutta had a three-hour alert last night enemy aircraft appearing sometime before midnight. Some bombs were dropped and some casualties and damage done. Anti-aircraft guns were in action and our fighters were up. This was the fourth raid this week on Calcutta area.

**RAIDERS IN TWO STAGES**

This time raiders came in two stages. Bombs were dropped in widely separated places. The type of bombs principally used by them was anti-personnel, which is effective only against people in the open and therefore it would appear that the principal object of the attack was to cause maximum number of casualtes amongst the civil population and to create nervousness among the citizens. Some bombs were dropped in residental area and damage was caused to glass windows, a large number of which were smashed. Walls of some of the buildings were pitted with fragments of bombs as were the baffle walls on pavements.

*These results demonstrate the complete protection that is afforded by baffle walls. In no case did fragments of bombs penetrate the walls, and in every case anybody who happened to be behind such protection was completely safe.*

The total casualties were light, the majority of them being among the people who had not taken cover. Damage to buildings was negligible.

Judging from the erratic way the raiders came over the Calcutta area and the distances between the places on which they dropped their bombs, it seems that they were very considerably harassed by our defences.

The A. R. P. and other Civil Defence services were again very prompt.

**FIRES PUT OUT**

The fires that were started as a result of enemy raids last night were promptly attended to by the fire brigade and fire fighting services and quickly put out, the resultant damage being negligible.

**DOG-FIGHTS ON CITY**

*There were vgorous dog-fights in the air during last night's enemy air raid on Calcutta and also anti-aircraft fire from ground defences The enemy bombers were attacked and hits were observed.*

The alert was longer than in previous raids.

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**THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, 11th January, 1943, at 4 p.m. (New Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
2.—To Sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th December, 1942, to 9th day of January, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 30th November, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday, the 18th day of January, 1943, during office hours, at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 28th December, 1942.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.

(2838)

## Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVAX MANECKJI SURVEYOR and DINSHAW BARJORJI DOCTOR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, containing an area of 639 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 36A of the West Chowpati Estate of the said Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay (Now vested in the Bombay Municipality) and Dadyseth Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded, on the North by a 40 feet Road, on the East by the said Dadyseth Road, on the South by Plot No. 35 of the said Estate and on the West by land of the said Trustees now vested in the said Municipality laid out as a service passage 15 feet in width which piece of land bears New Survey No. 7298 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 10/380 Malabar Hill Division, together with the building thereon all which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 2661 (12) and Street No. 103K.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MADHUKAR BHASKERRAO WARERKAR, Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale, will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that land together with messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, admeasuring 616 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 21 West of the Scheme 6 Sion-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay and bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 37 (West) of the said Estate, on the South-East by Plot No. 22 (West) of the said estate agreed to be leased to Mr. B. N. Panshekar, on the South-West by a forty feet Road and on the North-West by a sixty feet Road and which is delineated on the plan hereto annexed being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and forms portion of New Survey No. 551 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 21/6 of Sion Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 8647 and Street No. 2214 and is now in the occupation of the building tenant.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that Mrs. TEHMINA NARIMAN BHARUCHA has left the protection of my client Mr. NARIMAN ARDESHIR BHARUCHA. My client will not be responsible for any debts the said Mrs. Tehmina Nariman Bharucha may incur.

KHURSHED D. ANKLESARIA,
Advocate, High Court.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1942.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MINOCHER TEHMURASP ANKLESARIA and Mr. TEHMU MINOCHER ANKLESARIA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, situate on the South East side of the Parel Road, on the Connaught Road, Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay on Ulster Road, Byculla now known as VICTORIA GARDENS ROAD and ULSTER ROAD in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which land has been computed to contain a total area of seven hundred and eighty-three decimal, seventy-eight square yards or thereabouts together with the buildings standing thereon and which is bounded, on the North East by land of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay proposed to be laid out as a Road, on the South East by Plot No. 7 of the Connaught Road Estate, on the South West by land of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay proposed to be used as a service passage, and on the North-West by Parel Road aforesaid which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 6 Connaught Road Estate and which said piece of land forms a portion of the lands vested in the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and now in the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1|3636 and Cadastral Survey No. 700 of Mazagaon Division and are assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 7463 (1), Old Street No. 41-43 and New Street Nos. 35-37 VICTORIA GARDENS ROAD and No. 25, ULSTER ROAD.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## Auction Sales

**GANDHI & CO.**
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRIAN MAKE SAFE AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from The Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of Mr Narpar Raghavji, the deceased sell by public Auction on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1942, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at Tokarshi Shamji House, 3rd floor, Bhat Bazar, Chinch Bunder Road:

Estate and effects of Mr. Narpar Raghavji, the deceased including Austrian Make Safe with stand, Show Case, Bench, Mattresses Utensils, Clothes, etc.

Terms:— Cash and immediate delivery.

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S. T.), Property of a European gentleman K. Rose, Esqr., and others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office furniture, Austrian and other fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirah and Cupboards, Remington Standard Typewriter, Singer Machine, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Dining Table, Chairs, Side Board, Cabinet, Show Cases, Roll Top Writing tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Glasstop Centre Tables and Teapoys, Low and Easy Chairs, Writing Tables, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Brass Vases, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, etc. T. No. 40213 VORA & CO.,

**MENESSE & CO.**

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Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, 1942 at 2-40 p. m. (New Time) at Cotton Depot, Sewree near the Cotton Exchange Room, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned damaged cotton.

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*Trade & Finance*

# Gift-Edged Market Displays Easier Tendency

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 24

MONEY :—There was no change in the conditions prevailing in the short term money market as compared to the previous week Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months money around 1 per cent Owing to the anxiety of tenderers to keep liquid cash for year end window-dressing and also because of the first raids on Calcutta which might have held back tenderers from that place offerings were extremely small, aggregating only Rs 2.56 crores, whereof Rs. 1.95 crores were accepted at the average rate of Rs. 1-0-9 as compared with last week's Rs 1-0-11 per cent per annum

GILT-EDGED Following the news of enemy raids on Calcutta, an easier tendency developed in the local gilt-edged market Prices of most of the securities were slightly marked down, but the market did not experience any large-scale selling. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, which had remained stagnant at Rs. 94 for the past several weeks, moved down to Rs. 93-12. There was a precautionary marking down in other dated bonus also: 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was quoted lower at Rs. 99-0, and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs 102-12 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan declined to Rs 99-13, 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan to Rs 95-6 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan to Rs. 103/6. 4 per per cent. 1943 bonds ruled easier at Rs. 101-12 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-4. There were sellers in 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114 and in 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs 108/12.

Exchange.—The rupee/sterling exchange market ruled dull but steady during week under review. For interbank business sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under :—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) .. 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) .. 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate in the New York market remained unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD.—Mainly under the stimulus of persistent Japanese air-raids on Calcutta, the local bullion market staged a striking recovery during the week under review Ready gold, which had dropped down to Rs. 62-4 at the close of the previous week opened at Rs. 63-12 on Monday and went up steeply to Rs. 67-4 on Wednesday. There was some profit-taking and the rate declined to Rs. 65-8 the same day and closed at Rs. 66-6. Gold to be delivered in the January settlement was quoted at a discount of about 2 annas under spot. The price of sovereigns went up from Rs. 46-4 to Rs 48-12 in sympathy with the rise in gold. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are estimated to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day; and the average daily off-take is believed to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were : Rs. 67-4 and Rs. 63-6 for spot and Rs. 67-2 and Rs. 63-4 for January settlement

SILVER.—The monthly option day coincided with the continued air-raids on Calcutta and after that, there was considerable bear-covering which pushed up the price of ready silver of .999 fineness steadily from Rs 95-12 to Rs 106 on Wednesday. On profit-taking, the rate declined to Rs 103-4 and closed at Rs. 103-8 January settlement silver was quoted at a discount of Rs 1-12 under spot. Silver to be delivered in the February settlement stood at a discount of 5 annas under January. In London, both cash and forward silver was quoted at 23 1/2d throughout. Stocks of the metal locally are estimated to be lower at 2,500 bars The highest and lowest rates were; Rs 106 and Rs. 98 for spot and Rs 104-8 and Rs. 96-8 for January settlement

SHARES.—Following the news of enemy air-raids over Calcutta, a panicky atmosphere prevailed in the local stock market during the week under review. There was considerable nervous selling and prices broke sharply in all sections particularly of steels. Cotton mills also declined steeply in the wake of steels, but at the lower level good investment enquiry was reported and prices finished well above the lowest of the week.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Dec. 24.

| | This week. |
|---|---|
| Total bullion | £ 1,148,000 |
| Public deposits | 4,000,000 |
| (a) Other deposits | 193,400,000 |
| Government securities | 160,800,000 |
| (b) Other securities | 20,400,000 |
| Notes, gold and silver coin | 30,600,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 920,600,000 |
| Ratio of reserve to liabilities | 15.4 |
| (a) Other deposits include bankers | 145,400,000 |
| (b) Other securities include discounts and advances | 3,500,000 |
| Total deposits | 197,400,000 |
| Total securities | 181,200,000 |

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 24

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 18.91 |
| March | 18.99 |
| May | 18.89 |
| Middling Spot | 20.58 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec. 24

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 19.13 |
| March | 19.23 |
| May | 19.12 |
| Middling Spot | 19.63 |

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Dec. 24

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 18.98 |
| May | 18.88 |
| July | 18.84 |

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23 1/2 |
| Forward | 23 1/2 |

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars Fine per oz. | £8-8-0 |

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Rosario Santa Fe | Dec/Jan quoted 25 |
| Wheat Barletta Russo | not quoted |
| Wheat South Australian | Dec/Jan quoted 28 |

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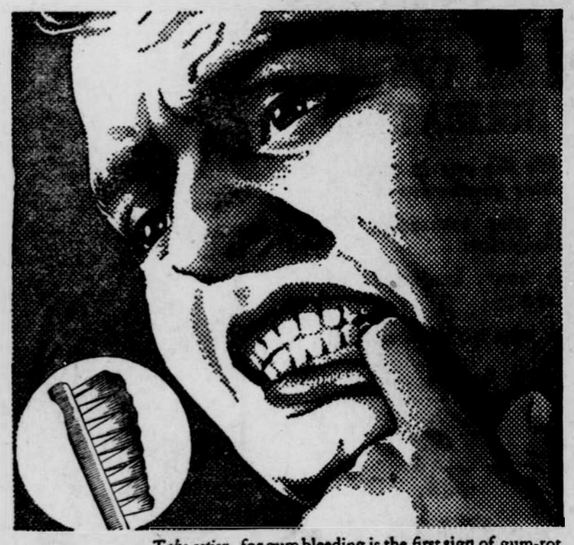

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Muslim: Jilhej 17, 1361.
Parsi: Tir 25, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-11 a.m. Sunset: 7-7 p.m.
Highttide: 2-07, 13-84. Lowtide: 8-18, 19-46.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Aankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
REGAL—"Lady in a Jam" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
METRO—"Cross Roads" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Syncopation" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kiplinge's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Lady Hamilton" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Great Guns" 4-30, 7 and 10
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
APOLLO—"On The River" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 11-45 a.m.
EDWARD—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m. On Sunday 10 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. On Sunday 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.

## Domestic Occurrence

SILVER WEDDING

VAGH—Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Vagh of Prabhat, Khar, Bombay, married in Bombay 25th December, 1917

RAMANA JAYANTI AT MATUNGA: 6 to 7 p.m. Religious discourse on "Gnana Yoga" by Sri. A. Srirangaraja Iyengar avl: (in Tamil). 6 to 9 p.m. Thiruppugazz Bhajan by Comrades' Union, and 9-30 to 11 p.m. Hari-Katha Kalakshepam by Sri. Ragunatha Pattrachariar.

BAND (ORCHESTRA): Under the Directorship of Mr. M. A. Divecha, the Albless Orchestra Jazz Band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, 6-30 to 8-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON "BLOOD BANK": Captain Dr. Vajifdar will deliver a lecture on the "Blood Bank" to-day at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), at the Sorab Palamkote Hall, Parsi Colony, Dadar, under the auspices of the National War Front.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: The General Secretary, B. S. S. U. in a statement, demands (1) Postponement of examinations by at least one month; (2) No detention; (3) Granting terms to all the students and (4) Reduction of examination fees for science students.

MANGALOREAN CATHOLIC MUTUAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION: Musical and Dramatic performance "Reward of Integrity and Truth" (a Konkani Play in Eight Acts) in the Hume High School Hall next to Richardson and Cruddas, Byculla, at 7 p.m. sharp. Dr. Ignatiusu D. Shiva Rao, will preside.

KALBADEVI KHADI BHANDAR: A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, Kalbadevi Road will remain closed to-day on account of its stock-taking.

KHADI SHOP, GIRGAUM: Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop, Girgaon will remain closed to-morrow (Sunday) on account of its stock-taking.

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CONGREGATION: A public condolence meeting in memory of late Dr. P. M. Titus, at 6 p.m. at Dhuru Hall, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B. B. and C. I.). Dr. John Mathai presiding.

KAMGAR COUNCIL: Working Committee of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Kamgar Council, Parel Centre, Wahidina Mansion, Poibawdi.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Pandit Mahendra chandraji, to deliver lecture on "Message of Arya Samaj" at the Samaj Mandir, 95-95, Bora Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. J. Nana Vaidya will conduct Divine Service at 9 a.m. at the Dadar Brahmo Samaj, (No. 2 Rammohan English School), Dadar.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on 'Bhagawat Geeta'. At 6-30 p.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in English on 'Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa'. Both by Swami Sambuddhananda.

NEW YEAR EXHIBITION SALE: A New Year Exhibition Sale of home-made articles, cloth, toilet requisites, etc., will be held under the auspices of the Parsi Employment Bureau at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from 29th December to 2nd January, 1943.

The object of the Exhibition Sale is to give publicity to home-made articles and to give facility to the general public to buy reliable and cheap goods from one central place.

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition will be performed by Hon. Sir H. P. Mody, Supply Member of the Government of India, on Tuesday, the 29th instant at 5 p.m.

VAKOLA WELFARE LEAGUE: Second annual social gathering will be held on Saturday 26th, 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the compound of the Vakola Roman Catholic Church, Military Road, Vakola, Santa Cruz (East). Mr. J. K. Mehta will preside and distribute prizes to the winners in sport.

## LAST FEW DAYS OF FOUR CHARITIES CALENDAR SCHEME

The Four Charities Calendar Scheme launched by Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala will be closed on December 31st. It is in aid of the Four Deserving Charities, viz., the Viceroy's War Fund the Relief of the Indian Blind, the Uplift of the Beggars and the Parsi Industrial and Agricultural Settlement.

The Calendar is for Re. 1 only and may bring its possessor anything from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 2/8. Those who have not bought any calendars in the past have still time to come forward and buy some, while those who have lost or mislaid them are welcome to buy some new ones. Some calendars are still left, so here is the chance and only a few days more to take it to assist four really good and deserving charities.

The Calendars can be had from Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Four Charities Calendar Scheme, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay.

## Moulana Khwaja Hassan Nizami In Bombay

Moulana Khwaja Hassan Nizami Saheb of Delhi arrived in Bombay by the Frontier Mail this morning and has put up with Sheth Dawoodbhoy Hajee Nassar at 164, Shivaji Park, off Cadell Road, Mahim.

## CONSTABLE KILLED IN QUARREL OVER ALMS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nasiruddin Saduridin, a police constable attached to the Mahim Road was stabbed to death at about 1 a.m. to-day when he tried to separate two persons at the Mahim Urus, when they were on the point of coming to blows. Death was instantaneous.

The three assailants managed to mix up with the crowd that had assembled at the place and eluded the police.

## SPECIAL POWERS TO POLICE FORCES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24. (Delayed)

An Ordinance promulgated today extends the scope of the Armed Forces' Special Powers Ordinance to officers and members of the police forces employed in certain duties. These officers, after due declaration by the Central or Provincial Governments, may exercise the same powers as Captains or officers of higher ranks during emergencies.—United Press.

RASTRABHASHA PRACHAR EXAMS: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha will be held on February 6 and 7 next. The Hindi Prachar Sabha Office at Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face near Wilson College, will accept application forms with fees till 27th December from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. and in the morning from 9 to 10 a.m.

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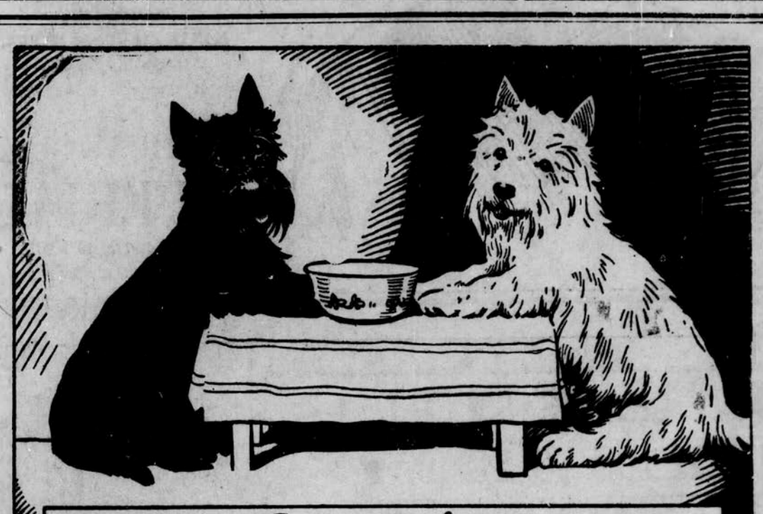

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# GOSPEL OF IMPERIALISM

We have no doubt that Mr. Wendell Willkie and other freedom-loving Americans, in answer to whose outspoken criticisms of British colonial policy Field Marshall Smuts has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the British Imperialists, will know how to reply to the latter's gospel of Imperialism outlined in the magazine "Life". The Field Marshal has earned a reputation as an original thinker and philosopher, but that sits lightly on his shoulders and does not at all come in the way of his gospel of Imperialism. His dealings with Gandhiji—in whom, by the way, he met for the first time in his life more than a match, whether as a human being, a politician or a thinker, and for whom he entertains feelings of the highest regard—his subsequent repeated changes of front regarding Indians who have settled down in South Africa and his entire attitude towards the coloured races of that colony have shown that he still remains, in spite of all the lessons the present war has taught so far, a confirmed believer in the cult of White Race Supremacy.

## *Mockery Of Truth*

The Field Marshal tells us that the "old British Empire died at the end of the 19th century", and that to-day "it is the widest system of organised human freedom which has ever existed in human history"—one of the falsest things that any student of history could have uttered—unless the freedom, to which the Field Marshal refers, is understood as applying only to Whites in the Empire. So far as the hundreds of millions of non-Whites living in the Empire are concerned, who far outnumber the Whites, it is a mockery of the truth to describe their condition as one of "freedom". Such a perversion of the truth will not, we are sure go down the throats of the majority of the people of the United States, in spite of their abysmal ignorance about things Indian. The Field Marshal has invited the Americans to join the British, their comrades in arms in the present war, in the game of empire-building, for the economic and political exploitation of territories in North Africa now under the occupation of American troops. The "political" bait may not tempt the people of the land of the Almighty Dollar, but the "economic" one may and the world need not be surprised if at the end of the war, it finds American commercial and industrial interests securely ensconced behind the American soldiers in North-West Africa, with the tacit approval of their "comrades in arms," the British, and both widening the fields of "organised human freedom", *a la Smuts*, in their respective "spheres of influence".

## *Roosevelt And Atlantic Charter*

Of course, President Roosevelt has been proclaiming to the world, from the top of the White House, his belief in the "Four Freedoms of Common Humanity" and telling them that "these freedoms are the rights of men of every creed and every race, wherever they live". He has also been assuring the world that the Atlantic Charter, drafted and signed by himself and the British Premier, applies to all the peoples on earth—but he has also not deemed it necessary to raise a finger of protest since Mr. Churchill told Indians bluntly that the Charter would not apply to them. Nor will it apply, we may be quite sure, if Churchill and Co., can help it, either to reconquered Burma, Malaya, or any of the other territories anywhere on earth, inhabited mostly by non-White peoples, if they have had at any time been included in the British Empire. Abyssinia is assured of its independence. Albania is promised its independence. Syria, too—they happen to be not members of the British Empire or, as Field Marshal would like to call it, the British Commonwealth, but India, Burma, Malaya, Fiji, Palestine, and all other members of this "Commonwealth" must await the "progressive evolution of self-governing institutions"—to use Mr. Churchill's own inimitable phraseology—in their midst for them to be entitled to enjoy the blessings of the "Atlantic Charter". The Field Marshal, as was to be expected, has repeated the imperialist claptrap about "divided India" to justify the denial of freedom to this country, but not all the trickeries played on the people of India and the slanders about their leaders sedulously propagated abroad are going to prevent her people from winning back their birthright of freedom, however unwilling the hands that withhold that right from Indians may be.

# Abuse Of Authority

It is now nearly five months since Mahatma Gandhi, the members of the Congress Working Committee and other Congress leaders and workers were arrested and detained without charge or trial For a month even the relatives of the arrested leaders were not only not allowed to communicate with them, in person or through letters, but were not even informed about their whereabouts. Thereafter, the detenus were allowed to write letters to their relatives though the latter are still not allowed interviews with them. But, while the relatives of all other Congress detenus were informed of their places of detention, those of Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Working Committee were merely told that they were "somewhere in India." It is difficult to understand the reason of this amazing restriction. The plea that if the relatives of the Congress leaders were allowed to interview them in their places of detention, the latter would be able to guide and strengthen the movement outside is too thin to deserve serious consideration. As a matter of fact if the Government had greater regard for the true interests of the country than for their own prestige they would have permitted these interviews and thus prevented much of the violence that has taken place. Violence of any kind is opposed to the creed and policy of the Congress and Congress leaders, assuming that they were permitted to speak to their relatives about the movement outside, which they had not intiated, during their interviews, would have made the position of the Congress quite clear. Thus any guidance to the movement that they could have given from their places of detention would have been in opposition to all deeds of violence.

We do not think that when the legislature passed the Defence of India Act, it intended to give the executive the power to deprive the detenus of the right, which the worst and most dangerous criminal enjoys, of having interviews with their relatives. Such deprivation is a clear abuse of the authority given to the executive under the Defence of India Rules to detain any person. Whoever was responsible for this has acted against the spirit of fairplay and humanity and it is deplorable that the Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council should continue to share this responsibility. May we ask Lord Linlithgow and his Government to undo the wrong forthwith?

The Government of Sir Maurice Hallet, in conformity with its record, has, in this respect, acted in the most arbitrary manner. It does not even allow any correspondence with the detenus. For instance, we are informed that Pundit Jawaharlal, who is allowed to write letters to his relatives, has not been able to correspond with either his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, or his sister, Mrs. Pundit, because the U. P. Government does not permit any correspondence with detenus. In a letter to his sister in Bombay, Mrs. Krishna Huthee-singh, Pundit Jawaharlal says she has received a communique from the U. P. Government stating that his daughter, Indira, was examined by the Civil Surgeon who found that her condition was the same and not worse. Why should the U. P. Government not allow Pundit Jawaharlal or even his sister in Bombay to write to his daughter, Indira, or his sister, Mrs. Pundit?

# End Of Darlan

The assassination of Admiral Darlan will not evoke in the world any great feeling of sympathy for the victim. He was a clever opportunist. But opportunism, often enough, does not pay in the end. Admiral Darlan had lost the trust and confidence of every party and people except his collaborators in North Africa. He was disliked by the French Nation, by the Axis and by the Allies. For his death itself there will, therefore, be little regret felt anywhere except in the bosom of his African collaborators and followers. But this does not mean that the incident is not regrettable and unfortunate. It may be both.

The nationality of the youthful assassin and the motives which prompted him to murder the Admiral have not yet been established. If he is an Axis national or Axis inspired Frenchman then he has not only eliminated Darlan but also, virtually, a whole complex of problems facing the Allies and France. But if he is an impetuous patriot unable to tolerate the outrage and humiliation involved in an Axis collaborator leading freed French North Africa then his action could not be more untimely and ill-advised.

It was particularly untimely because only a few hours before his death Admiral Darlan had taken another step away from his former position. And it was a remarkable step. In his statement to the French Press the Admiral had, however indirectly and grudgingly, recognised the great patriotism of General de Gaulle and the Fighting French and had tentatively appealed for unity between the two sections of Frenchmen fighting the common enemy for the common cause. He deserved a chance, in the circumstances, to make good. His assassination—if carried out from patriotic impulses—is also ill-advised because it is calculated to add to the difficulties of Allied leaders in North Africa in dealing with a situation which is already politically complicated and militarily delicate. It is bound to embarrass them, particularly General Eisenhower, very greatly. It is lucky that the French in North Africa are led by General Giraud; otherwise the Allies might have been threatened with serious trouble. We do not yet know how other French leaders in North Africa will react to the murder of Admiral Darlan. But we do earnestly hope the assassin turns out to be an Axis agent.

# Frankly Speaking

## Axis Tactics In Tunisia

We said a few days ago that what was of interest in the Tunisian situation was not so much the uneasy lull in the northern and central sectors as the activities of both sides in the French held southern sector. This interest must be heightened by the warning which the U.S. War Secretary Mr. Stimson, has given to the effect that the Germans are edging southward in Tunisia. This is not really surprising. In the Bizerta and Tunis regions, the Germans are more or less well entrenched. They can, therefore, afford to divert the main portion of their strength southward which is urgently necessary because they must try to clear and secure the route for an unhampered retreat by Marshal Rommel from Tripolitania. The Americans have rushed air support to General Giraud's forces. But they will have to do more than that to enable the French to achieve the main objective, that of preventing a junction between General Nehring and Marshal Rommel.

## The Pope's Message

Reuter's account of the Pope's Christmas eve broadcast was apparently taken from the Rome Radio. This fact may perhaps explain why the benevolence of His Holiness's neutrality is noticeably inclined towards the Axis. "The Church", said the Pope, "has always condemned Marxist Socialism and to-day reaffirms that statement." One need not deny the right of the Church to do so in order to point to a more unfortunate omission. Surely Nazism and Fascism which, accepting God in word, cynically deny Him in openly anti-God deed, deserve stronger condemnation by the Church. But the message—at least, as reported—does not say anything about them. The air war, too, is deplorable; for it is undeniably inhuman. But here again Italy and Germany are demonstrably more to blame for this inhumanity in which, incidentally, they actually revelled when they were on top. Cologne, Rostock, Turin, Genoa and Naples are minor tragedies compared to the horrors of poison gas in Abyssinia and of ruthless deliberately indiscriminate bombing of Warsaw, Rotterdam and Belgrade, let alone London and Moscow.

## Breach Of Agreement

We are not surprized at the Orissa Government's latest demonstration of the spirit of autocratism which has been inspiring it since its inception. The ban on the publication of the "Samaj" and the demand of a security from another journal, without informing these journals of the nature of the charges against them, is a flagrant breach of the agreement arrived at between the Government of India and the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, an agreement which the former undertook to get honoured by the Provincial Governments. But the Orissa Government evidently does not care for any "gentleman's agreement," as its concern has been to buttress its shaky foundations by reckless repressive measures against all and sundry who venture to criticise it for its reactionary ways. Since, however, the Central Government itself has begun to honour the agreement more in its breach than in its observance, the Orissa Government may claim that it is sinning in good company.

# "Conspiracy For Carrying On Subversive Activities"

## *Thirty Arrested Persons At Surat Include College Students, Editor & Press Proprietor*

*(Through A. P. & U. P.)*

SURAT, Dec. 25.

The Surat police have put under arrest 24 persons stated to have been responsible for organising a Gujerat-wide conspiracy for carrying on subversive activities in the area. The Police authorities stated that the organisation's activities included manufacture of bombs, acts of sabotage, etc.

The arrested persons include college students, a hypnotist and psychologist, Mr. Manoharlal M. Badami, Editor of the "Padkar" and "Vafadar" and proprietor of the Jayanand Press.

The police also carried out extensive searches and seized 12 bombs, some combustible substances, a cyclostyle machine, printing materials and some literature. Following the searches they arrested six more persons.

**SCHOOL SET ON FIRE**

SURAT: The village school at Hasanpore in Jalalpore Taluka was set on fire at night as a result of which the building, some records and furniture were damaged.

According to a Nadiad report Manubhai H. Desai and Chandubhai K. Desai who were arrested along with five others in connection with a bomb case and released on bail, were arrested again under the D. I. R.

Anupram Purohit of Mandvi and Makanji Kota of Vedchhi have been sentenced to 12 months' R. I. each on charges of persuading the Patels to resign their jobs.

Shantilal Gajjar and Harish Chhotalal Raskapurwala who were arrested for printing and distributing unauthorised literature have been sentenced to 12 months' and six months' R. I. respectively under the D. I. R. Mr. Baldev Narottam Vadilal who was also arrested in the same connection was acquitted.

**"HARTAL" IN SURAT**

SURAT: A number of shops in the city observed "hartal" on Friday. A letter-box in the Bhatgatalao post office in the city was found to contain some explosive substance. Some letters were found partially burnt.

**VEDCHHI ASHRAM BUILDING "NOTIFIED"**

According to the latest "Gazette" Notification the premises occupied by the Vedchhi Ashram, Vedchhi in the Valod Mahal in Surat District, declared unlawful, has been "notified" under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

**EXPLOSION NEAR SCHOOL**

AHMEDABAD: An explosion is reported to have occurred near the New Progressive School at Mehsana in Baroda State according to a report in a local paper which states that no damage was done.

AHMEDABAD:—Two processions were taken out to-day. But they dispersed on the arrival of the police. There was one incident of stone throwing at the Police. No one was injured.

**TIME-BOMB FIND**

DHARWAR: A time-bomb was found placed in a class room of the local mission high school. The police took possession of the bomb.

The 'chawadi' and a country liquor shop at Betsur were set on fire.

Mr. S. P. Gaonkar, ex-Administrative Officer of the Hubli Municipal School Board, Mr M. R. Kamat, a teacher in the Ankola High School, and two others were put under arrest.

RATNAGIRI: Two persons were arrested for making objectionable propaganda in a High school at Malvan.

DHARWAR:— The badminton hall of the Karnatak College was set fire to last night and a small portion was burnt down.

SHOLAPUR: Seven persons from Gadegaon who were sentenced to 9 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 each, for taking part in an unauthorised meeting were acquitted on appeal to the High Court.

HUBLI: Charges have been framed against 22 persons in connection with the burning of the Amergole Railway Station in September last. Of these 18 persons are at present under detention pending trial and the remaining 4 are at large.

Two persons have been arrested in connection with setting fire to Budnal Forest Naka in Hubli.

Some unknown persons rushed to the house of the Kulkarni (village clerk) at Itagi, Belgaum District, and escaped after seizing some "daftars" and old records of four villages.

**POSTAL RUNNER ROBBED**

SATARA: Mr. N. M. Shinde of the Tasgaon Rashtra Seva Dal was taken into custody at Sangli. It is stated that two swords and some objectionable literature were found in a search of his residence. Mr. Vinayak Joglekar of Tasgaon was also put under arrest at Sangli.

Mr. S. H. Patne and Mr. R. D. Dhavale were sentenced to 12 months R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 40 each or one month's further imprisonment in default, for distributing prejudicial leaflets at Karad.

A postal runner going from Miraj to Malgaon was attacked on the way and the mail bag taken away from him.

Mr. G. L. Bhoi, a detenu in the Aundh State, was set free on his appealing to the State Sessions Court under the "Habeas Corpus" Act.

## Collective Fine On Satara Villages

A collective fines of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of six villages in the Patan Taluka of the Satara District viz. (1) Mhavsi, (2) Yerphale, (3) Adul, (4) Triputi, (5) Bahule and (6) Sangwad.

## CONGRESS BULLETINS SEIZED: THREE ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three persons were put under arrest and ten thousand copies of Congress bulletins were seized by the city police to-day, when the police held up a car going along Kamatipura and searched it.

**POLICE DISPERSE PROCESSIONISTS**

An attempt to take out a procession by certain Congressmen at Tardeo this morning was foiled by the timely arrival of the police, who dispersed the processionists and arrested the leader of the procession.

One man was arrested this morning at Gamdevi for distributing Congress bulletins.

**"AJ" TO REAPPEAR ON DEC. 31**

BENARES, Dec. 25.

The "Aj", a Hindi daily of Benares, will resume publication on December 31, after having remained suspended for more than four months.—A. P.

**15 ARRESTED FOR BURNING STATIONS**

POONA, Dec. 25.

About fifteen persons are reported to have been arrested in connection with the recent burning of Rukadi and Hatkanangale stations, according to a report from Kolhapur.

**NAHAS PASHA GREETS ALLIED FORCES**

CAIRO, Dec. 25.

The Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha has sent this greeting to the Allied forces and communities in the Middle East "despite the sufferings and sadness we have experienced, this period inspires us with thought and hope. We see the triumph of True Democracy which means liberty in endeavour, joy in work and friendship in personal relations."—Reuter.

# Jinnah Hopes To See Pakistan During His Life-time

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25.

Speaking at an afternoon reception given to him by the Delhi Provincial Muslim League on the occasion of his 66th birthday today, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah declared that no amount of agitation or misrepresentation could deter the Mussalmans of India from their cherished goal of Pakistan, nor could the Indian or British Governments deter them from their determination to achieve their goal, which had become an article of faith with them.

He said: "We will realise our goal earlier than we anticipated and there will be no greater happiness to me than to see Pakistan established during my life-time. The position of Muslim India during the last 200 years has been like a ship without a rudder and without a captain. It was just floating on the high seas full of rocks. In 1935 the ship got a captain who is willing to serve and to-day it is no longer a barge but a battleship. Its engines are in perfect order and it has loyal crews. I can say without any fear of contradiction that there is no community better organised than the Mussalmans in this country. They have a flag and a platform. They have a goal which has become an article of faith with them."

Mr. Jinnah concluded: "I promise I shall ever continue to serve the Muslim India for the rest of my days."

Mr. Jinnah has been the recipient of a very large number of telegrams and messages on his birthday to-day.

**CITY LEAGUERS OBSERVE JINNAH DAY**

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The flag is not merely a piece of cloth but stands for an idea and a message. It represents the people devoted to it and ready to sacrifice their all to carry its ideal and message and to shed their last drop of blood for its dignity and honour," declared Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, unfurling the Muslim League Flag at Dongri on the occasion of the celebration of the 66th birthday of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

Among others, Haji Noor Mahomed Ahmed, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi and Syed Saifuddin addressed the meeting.

Mr. Aziz Gafur Kazi unfurled the flag in the "E" and "G" Wards and Haji Noor Mahomed Ahmed unfurled the flag at the "B" Ward Primary Muslim League No. 5.

The Muslim League flag was flown over all the offices of the District Leagues as well as over several private houses. The road in front of District League offices was decorated with flags and buntings and arches named after Mr. Jinnah.

## "Best Loved Muslim In India"

Glowing tributes in prose and song, were paid to Mr. M. A. Jinnah on his 66th birthday at a meeting under the auspices of the Provincial Muslim League, at Kaiser baug to-night.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who presided said that Mr. Jinnah was the most honoured, best loved Muslim in India. The gratitude and admiration of every Muslim went to Mr. Jinnah, for he had done everything in his power to raise the Muslims from their fallen state. He had infused in Muslims, the determination to fight for Pakistan or perish.

**CONGRESS AND VICEROY CRITICISED.**

The speaker said that it was impossible to adopt oneself to the moods of the Congress, as it changed its policy from time to time.

The speaker also criticised the recent address of the Viceroy. The resolution of the B. P. Muslim League Working Committee condemning the latest Viceregal statement was read out to the gathering and was passed

# LUMLEY'S SUCCESSOR

BY D. F. KARAKA

Sometime ago we heard of the appointment of Bombay's new Governor in succession to Sir Roger Lumley. The name of the successor was Col. David John Colville M.P. As is usual there was an explanatory press note following the communique which announced the appointment. Some of the Anglo-Indian papers gave further tit-bits for our consumption. We learnt that Col. Colville was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, which is the King's Bodyguard for Scotland. We learnt that he married Agnes Anne, daughter of the late Sir William Bilsland, Bart. We learnt that he was a director in an iron and steel firm, by name David Colville & Sons Ltd., and that he was Financial Secretary to the Treasury under Sir John Simon's Chancellorship of the Exchequer. And it is when I came across this last bit that I sat up and took notice. No one who has been associated with John Simon either at the Treasury or at the Foreign Office could be taken without suspicion. Sir John Simon's various tenures of office had proved so disastrous to his country that anyone closely connected with him was bound to have shared his chief's policy.

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So I began asking people whether they knew John Colville.

But nobody knew very much in official circles about John Colville. As it happens, this war brings to our shores men from all walks of life who might never have come here but for the war. One such Scotsman from Lanarkshire with his home close to John Colville did arrive in Bombay one day. And from him I got a new angle on Colville on which I would like some official confirmation or denial. It was suggested to me that Colville represented the most conservative of conservative die-hard opinion. As an employer, his iron and steel works were hardly known for any generosity towards his employees. Colville stood for Capital against Labour. Colville stood for, "Big Business" which sat heavy on all this sentimental nonsense about living wages and the rights of Labour. Colville was not progressive as an employer, even though the Government of India and the Anglo-Indian press had built him up as a brilliant young man of 48, with progressive ideas.

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There was another side to Colville and this was much more relevant to my way of thinking. Colville had, before the war, strong Fascist leanings. He was a close friend of the Duke of Hamilton, who, as we know, was once much liked by Herr Hitler, Herr Hess and all the other Nazi leaders. Now all these points, if they are correct, tend to prove that Col. Colville is a different sort of person from a man like Sir Roger Lumley. Colville with that background could never be expected to do anything more than RULE in India. If that was so, we had a right to know how he felt about his rights and duties as the Governor of this province. But I cannot rely on the information I have received and I, therefore, feel it necessary that some definite statement be issued regarding the career of Col. Colville and either a confirmation or a denial of his alleged pre-war association with the reactionary forces in other countries, which are now at war with us. Let us be clear about the new Governor, even before his arrival.

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**CAIRO, December 24.**

**The eleventh day of Rommel's westward flight was without an outstanding incident yesterday, but our patrols maintained contact with the enemy rearguard which is still in the Sirte region.**

**—Reuter.**

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In the opinion of Field-Marshal Smuts, the British Empire to-day "is the widest system of organised human freedom which has ever existed in human history."

Let us hope that Sir Reginald Maxwell and his principals blushed in modesty on Christmas Day.

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"Next to winning the war" says the eminent South African soldier statesman "emancipation of India without internal disruption is, perhaps, the greatest prize in the world."

We entirely agree with what the General clothes in his own statesmanlike language.

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In his X'mas message the Archbishop of Canterbury insists that "we must lay a sure foundation of justice, supplying to justice the power which will ensure its maintenance against greed, ambition and aggression."

But beyond Europe, too?

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So far, however, as India is concerned part, though the tail part, of His Grace's demand has already been fulfilled.

India is well supplied with power to ensure the maintenance of justice or whatever it is against the greed, ambition and aggression of Indians.

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**"Akyab Lightly Held."**

—Headline to an American opinion.

And therefore, only slightly threatened?

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"It is understood that Mr. Churchill is not taking any days off during Christmas".—Reuter

Not for him the season of peace and goodwill!

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Moscow messages report that the Soviet have launched yet another offensive, the fourth in two months against the Germans.

Which we regard as inexcusably unsportsmanlike on the part of an Army which was annihilated only three times in less than two years.

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"The genuine ivory carvings you sold me last week turned out to be imitation."

"I can't understand it unless the elephant had a false tooth."

# Calcutta Air Raids

## No Panic In City

So Calcutta has had the first baptism of fire.

A busy city does not usually go to bed at 10 p.m. and at that time on Sunday last Calcutta's trams were running to full capacity. Ten o'clock at night is not a very late hour for people returning to their homes after the relaxations of a Sunday, even a Sunday in a blacked-out city. But even those who were driven home either by black-out or the cold winter night outside, might have just had their dinner or perhaps were listening to late broadcasts.

Then exactly at 10-17 p.m. the sirens barked out their shrill warning. Calcutta had several alerts before and at first was not prone to take it too seriously. But slowly as the minutes passed by and the few A.R.P. personnel who were called out, began to get busy, a tense feeling crept over the people who had taken shelter in such buildings as were available.

And then an hour after the siren sounded some people in the city heard a deep rumbling sound, coming from a distance and later they heard the stillness of the wintry night being broken by some thudding sounds heard from afar.

But most of the citizens did not know what had exactly happened. Next morning they were told that there was a raid. A few enemy planes had flown high overhead and had landed a few 'eggs' on the outskirts of the city. Our fighters had zoomed up into heavens in force but it is not known if there was any contact, let alone a combat. It is doubtful if most people were aware of what the raid was like while it lasted. It was nothing more than some gentle crumps heard in the distances, a few noises somewhere far off.

Citizens of Calcutta now go about and gaze with mingled thoughts some of the sites where bombs fell and damage was wrought—a debris in front of an outhouse, a damaged and abandoned cow-shed, a small crater in front of an open space 'somewhere in Calcutta.'

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Unity Productions' "Bhakta-Kabir" released through Messrs. Bharat Pictures, now in its ninth crowded week at Minerva, is an achievement of its kind as far as film-biographies and saint-pictures are concerned. Film critics and prominent progressive leaders have paid glorious tributes for the message of National Unity, that the picture reveals through its clear and enticing entertainment.

In the wake of the Punjab and the Sind Governments, the Bombay Government have also taken the welcome step of exempting "Bhakta Kabir" from Entertainment Tax.

"Bhakta-Kabir" is not merely a motion picture but it is a milestone in the progress of the film industry because its progressive purpose and its lofty ideals about united India are the chief elements which illuminate our Indian silver screen.

## Shalimar's "Ek-Raat" 8th Week AT Lamington

"Ek-Raat" has established Shalimar Picture's, Director Mr. W. Z. Ahmed and the newest star Neena as those of first magnitude holding out every prospect of shining still brighter in the future.

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## Bombay Talkies Split Up

By T. V. P.

The New Year Day, 1943, will be a fateful day for India's leading film studio, the Bombay Talkies, Ltd. On that day, men who have striven to give the studio its place of leadership, are leaving the concern. They are headed by three men who were the life-line of the Company—Chairman Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, General Manager Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall and Producer Shashadhar Mukerji. Others include Director Gyan Mukerji, hero Ashok Kumar, comedian V. H. Desai, Poet Pradeep, Scenarists Santoshi and Shahid Latif, Sound Engineer S. B. Vacha, Film Editor D. N. Pai. They are the men that gave Bombay Talkies its triple-jubilees with "Bandhan", 'Naya Sansar' and 'Jhoola'.

Monica Desai in 'Surdas' at Opera House.

It is understood that the group is floating a new production concern which is expected to go into production as soon as practicable.

## Tamil 'Sakuntala' At Aurora

Popular "Sakuntala" (Tamil) which had a record run in Bombay is again booked for the Xmas holidays at the Aurora Talkies, Matunga.

The film provides a feast of music by the famous musician-film star Srimati M. S. Subbalakshmi and her brilliant acting with equally a famed musician G. N. Balasubramaniam has earned a well-merited admiration from South Indian film fans all over India.

## "Jhoola" Again At Roxy

That amazingly popular picture, the Bombay Talkies' "Jhoola" produced by S. Mukerji, is back again at the Roxy for a week. It is welcome news to film-goers, who will never tire of the drama or of seeing those Mumtaz Ali dances.

## SAIGAL AND KHURSHID IN BHAKTA SURDAS

### 2nd Crowded Week At Opera House

Ranjit released their sublime devotional "Bhakta Surdas" in Bombay, Delhi and other cities on the 18th inst. During the first week this picture has won unprecedented popularity everywhere and had the most coveted honour of breaking all previous box-office records and creating new ones. Telegrams from Distributors and Exhibitors are pouring in everyday congratulating Ranjit for producing such a devotional masterpiece. 'Bhakta Surdas' is now in the second week and continues to run to crowded houses.

'Bhakta Surdas' brings to the screen Saigal and Khurshid, the singing idols of millions, together for the first time and so, picture-goers were looking forward to them for having the joy of hearing the sweetest songs. Regarding this it will be enough to say that the singing of the star-pair is now the talk of the town, the credit for which goes to Music Director Jnan Dutt also. They are ably supported by Monica Desai, Nagendra and others.

## Tamil "My Wife" At Broadway

Saraswati Cine Film Laboratory's brilliant full length social Tamil comic picture, "My Wife", which is having a successful run in many cities in Southern India, is screened at the 'Broadway Talkies, Dadar, in the mornings during Christmas holidays.

The picture is a triumph for the comedian, K. Sarangapani and K. R. Chellam has played her difficult role admirably with Meenalochani. The picture is of a high standard rarely seen in social Tamil films and the credit goes to Mr. Sunderrao Nadkarni, the Director.

## Cinema Stars To Appear On Stage For Bengal Cyclone Relief

Tarun Sangh Of Parel has arranged a charity show at Damodar Thakersey Hall, on Saturday, 2nd January, 1943, at 7-30 p. m. The entire sale proceeds of the show will go to the relief fund through the Ramakrishna Mission. Abony Mitra of the said Sangh has been able to gain the co-operation of great artists like Saigal, Prithviraj, K. C. Dey, Pahari Sanyal, Hadi, Charli, Jnanadutt, Ashok Gosh, Amiyokanti, Pritikumar, Shaishir Sovan, Kamala Chatterji, Sulochana Chatterji. The members of the club will also stage a Bengali Drama "Manmoyee Girl School."

Kananbala in 'Jawab' at Imperial.

## Murder Suspect Discharged For Want Of Evidence

One Noormahomed Balli who was charged with the murder of his father was discharged by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, Bombay.

The prosecution case was that on September 17 the accused's father was assaulting the mother of the accused. The accused could not tolerate this and stabbed his father, who died later on in the hospital.

Mr. Vivaharker appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. S. Kably defended the accused.

## A Bandra Case

Mr. Aamir Ali writes:—

With reference to a news item that appeared in your paper in the issue of 17-12-42, regarding the discharge of Rustom Gandhi and Hamid Hassan Ali, due to want of evidence, I wish to point out the following facts to you. In the first place, my name is not Hamid Hassan Ali. It is Aamir Hassan Ali. In the second place, we were not discharged due to any want of evidence, but were acquitted after a very long trial. We were able to disprove the entire story of the prosecution witnesses. In his judgment the Magistrate said he had no "hesitation in acquitting us" and he had no doubt that "our inexperience had made us easy victims for unscrupulous and over-zealous persons". You will see that this puts a very different complexion on the matter from what is implied in your paper.


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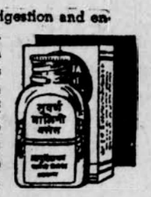

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# "Restrictions Imposed Without Showing Reasons"

## Orissa Press Assn. Considers Orders On Two Provincial Papers

CUTTACK, Dec. 21.

At a meeting of the Cuttack Press Association the orders of the Orissa Government on "Samaj" and "Mukti Judho", prohibiting the former from publication in Koraput District and demanding from the latter a security deposit of Rs. 500 were considered.

The Editor of the "Samaj" represented at the meeting that he had not violated any rules or regulations of the local Government in regard to the publication of news, that all items that were published in the paper were pre-censored by the Press Adviser that the same items appeared in other local dailies.

The Association passed a resolution stating that it found that no reasons had been assigned by the Government for the prohibitory order on the "Samaj" and therefore, requested the Government to assign the reasons for their order before the Association formed its opinion on the representation made by the "Samaj" Editor.

The Editor of "Mukti Judho" informed the Association that the article in question appeared in the very first issue of the paper and was only a translation of a leading article in the "Peoples War" of Bombay of October 6 entitled "Their Last Ditch", and had appeared in several provincial papers in different languages including provinces where administration under section 93 of the Government of India Act was in operation and that no action had been taken by any other Government for the publication of the said article.

The Association passed a resolution opining that the action of the Government was against the spirit of the order relaxing the press restrictions of August 8, 1942 and encroached upon the liberties of the press.

The Association, therefore, requested the Government to reconsider their decision.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions with the connected orders to the President, All-India Newspapers' Editors' Conference, for consideration and to the Minister in charge of Publicity and to the Chief Secretary.—A. P.

### JOURNALISM FOR COUNTRY'S SERVICE

The autumn social of the Indian Journalists' Association was held at the Prabartak Buildings in Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, on Saturday afternoon. Sj. Prafulla Kumar Sarkar, President of the Association, was in the chair.

In his speech Sj. Mrinal Kanti Bose said that for the last twenty years the Association had been trying to improve the lot of the working journalists. The gates of the Association were thrown open to all journalists and it was up to them to join the Association and strengthen it.

Prof. Benoy Kumar Sarkar said from his personal experience that Indian journalists were in no way inferior to journalists abroad as regards efficiency, intelligence, selflessness and nobility of character.

Moulavi Abdul Majid said that if journalists within the Association resolved not to spread the venom of communalism the communal-minded proprietors of some of the journals would be obliged to change their attitude.

Sj. Prafulla Kumar Sarkar said that there was no doubt that journalism was a noble profession and Indian journalists were not less efficient or selfless than journalists in other countries of the world. Inspired by a lofty spirit of service of the motherland they had taken to journalism and gladly underwent sacrifice in the past as well as at present.

Sj. Gopal Chakraborty, President of the Prabartak Furnishers' Club was all attention to the guests.—"Hindustan Standard".

## PREJUDICIAL REPORTS

### Possession By Editors Not Unlawful, Says Allahabad Magistrate

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.

Holding that the possession of a prejudicial document, received for publication, by the editor of a paper, would be possession with 'lawful authority' Mr. Balbhadra Prasad 'Rasik', editor of "Jewan Joti", was acquitted on Tuesday by Mr. D. G. P. Anthony, the City Magistrate of Allahabad, of the charge of possessing two prejudicial documents without lawful authority.

The accused pleaded possession with 'lawful authority' as the editor of "Jewan Joti" of the two documents, alleged to be prejudicial. They were recovered from his possession when his house was searched on Oct. 28.

'We have to see', observed the Magistrate 'whether the accused has the "lawful authority" contemplated in Rule 39' (D.I.R.)

"The word "lawful" is nowhere defined", continued the Magistrate in his judgment. 'Hence the commonsense view of it has to be taken. I consider that the word 'lawful' would cover the case of an editor of a paper being in possession of any contributions sent to him by any member of the public. It is also proved that the accused was the editor of "Jewan Joti" and as such entitled to receive contributions in due course of business. I consider that he had "lawful authority" of possessing such prejudicial documents in his capacity as editor, and combining this view with the overwhelming evidence on record of his change of attitude towards all anti-Government activities, I consider that he is clearly entitled to acquittal.

Mr. Balbhadra Prasad Rasik was, therefore, acquitted."—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

### "Watan's" Jinnah Id-Number

"Watan", the Gujarati journal of Bombay, has issued a special number, called the "Jinnah Id Number". It is a illustrated number, containing articles, contributed by well-known writers. Miss Fatima Jinnah writes pointing out the duties of Muslim women in the fight for national resurgence. Sjt. J. Mustafabadi treads on the controversial ground when he tackles the oft disputed question of whether Mahomed Ghaznavi had really done injustice to him in the matter of payment for writing the Shahnamah. D. B. Krishnalal M. Jhaveri delves deep into past history and expatiates on the military machinery that existed in the days of Moghul rulers. Among the writers of other articles are Messrs. Nizamuddin Kureishi, M. Chaiwala, R. B. Lotwala, Abdulsatar, J. Kasim, H. Kadam, and Azimuddin "Munadi", "Sadik", "Rafik", and S. H. Dargahwala. "Be pare for Pakistan" is a contribution by Hakimbadra Nizami Rahti.

LONDON,—All railway engines are to be painted black as a war time economy measure. The past year was a record-breaking one for the railways. It is estimated that 150,000 specials for troops and equipment were run and 7,000 extra trains for workers are being provided every week.

A Parsee wedding, quite an event for the Parsees settled down at Lahore, took place a few days ago when Mr. D. H. Hiramanik, an engineer from Bombay, married Miss Bannu, daughter of Mr. Bankwalla, a popular resident of Lahore.

### CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

#### *Cooperatives Help Quick Growth Of Industry*

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

Dr. Henry Carpenter, the Chairman of the American Committee in Aid for Chinese Industrial Co-operative Societies has just completed his four months' inspection trip to nearly 350 co-operative societies in China, India and Egypt.

On invitation by H.H. Kung he predicted "China will enter a period of great industrial expansion in the post-war period, and will be a leading industrial nation in Asia. Japan will be politically, financially and industrially impotent."

He further added "the Co-operative Societies in China offer the best foundation on which China will build an edifice of industrial expansion."

These societies, he believes, will help the spread of industrial development through out the nation, and will not concentrate industrialisation to the limited areas.

They offer, he thinks, the best method for the quick growth of industry in the vicinity of natural supplies and raw materials, and China shall be the only country through which Western Powers can deal in with every nation in the Post-War World Federation, which we have contempleted.

### Dr. N. R. Tawde

Dr. N. R. Tawde of the Physics Department of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, has been elected Fellow of the National Institute of Sciences (India) in recognition of his original research in Physics. Dr. Tawde was recently elected Fellow of the Institute of Physics, England. Dr. Tawde has several publications to his credit.


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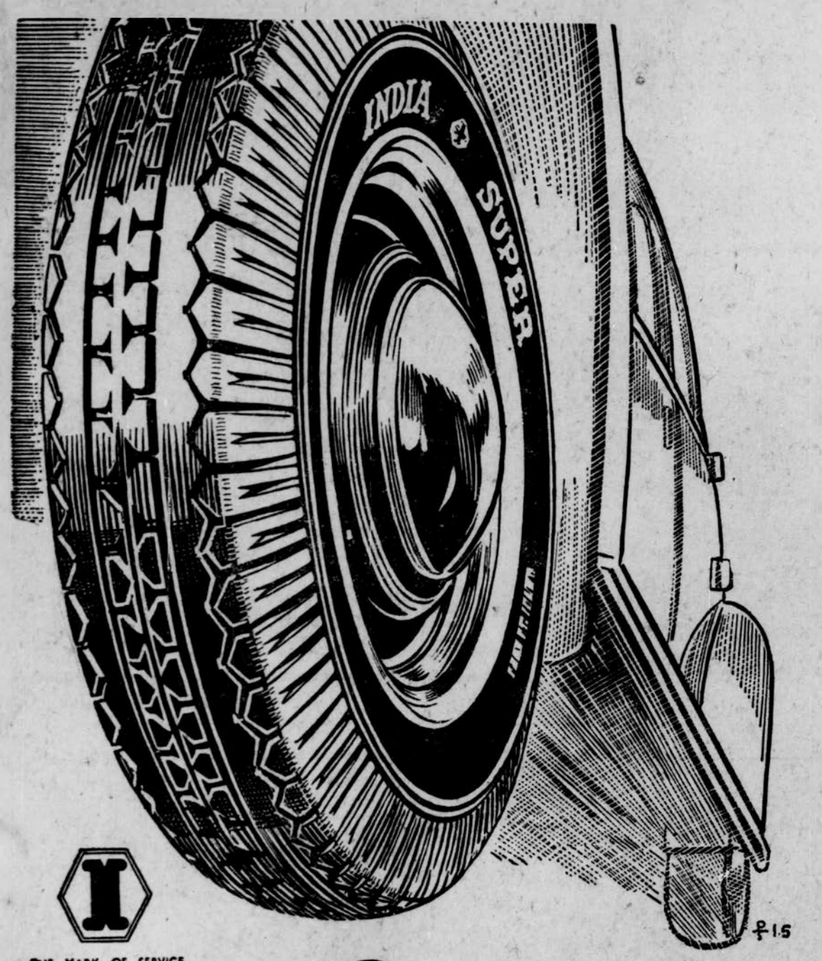


## INDIANS OVERSEAS DEMAND FAIR PLAY

### Lalji On Difficulties Due To East African Textile Corporation

BOMBAY, Dec. 24.

"The question of the Indians overseas and of their commerce and industry is the most vital one and the sacrifice which the Indians are making and are prepared to make for the cause of freedom will certainly obtain for their brethren overseas equal status and fairplay", observed Mr Hosseinbhoy Lalji, M.L.A. (Central), who led a deputation to wait on the Overseas Member and Commerce Member to the Government of India, in a statement to the "United Press."

The deputation discussed with the Members of the Government of India the difficulties arising out of the decisions of the East African Government to sponsor a Textile Importing Corporation on the lines of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation.

Mr. Lalji expressed the hope that the Government of India Members would do their best t see that the legitimate rights the Indian overseas were not encroached upon in any way. He also assured the Government of India of the best support of the people and Legislature in whatever action they might decide to take in respect of safeguarding the interests of the Indians in East Africa for carrying on smoothly the trade with that country.—United Press.

## INDIAN BIO-CHEMIST IN LONDON DEAD IN AUTO-TRAIN CLASH

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 25

Mr. Surrendra Nath Chakravorty and his companion were killed when their machine struck against a train.

Mr. Chakravorty of age 37 was born in Galabari in India, and was ex-Professor of Chemistry in the Princeton University before he joined the John Comp in London as a bio-Chemist.

## French Military Mission Reaches U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

The French military mission headed by General Marie Emile Berthouart arrived in the United States by air to-day to coordinate supply of equipment for the French forces fighting in North Africa.

The party included several French officers and Brigadier-General Shepler W. Fitzgerald, Commander of the United States forces in Central Africa.

The War Department said that General Berthouart as the head of the Armistice Commission at Casablanca "Used his influence to resist German encroachment His sympathy for the cause of the United States and Britain has been consistent and well-known".—Reuter.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

### Sitara Likely To Defeat Greetings In Aga Khan's Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The Aga Khan's Cup, a distance race for horses in class I and II. is the chief event in the programme which is due for decision to-day (Saturday). Out of the eleven accptors, Sitara and Greetings appeal me most. The first named has worked exceptionally well in morning trials and, therefore, I like her to defeat Greetings who is also in fine fettle.

The following are my selections :—

1ST RACE
GUIDING STAR ..... 1
SIALKOT ..... 2
MAHBUB SURI F.

2ND RACE
ALA HONAK ..... 1
PRINCESS HAMIYAH ..... 2
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB F.

3RD RACE
PIERRE ..... 1
TRUSTY ..... 2
WHAT'S YOURS ..... F.

4TH RACE
GIPSY SONG ..... 1
KOTOR ..... 2
DOCTRINE F.

5TH RACE
SUBHI JAZIRA ..... 1
UMEIM ..... 2
MAHARANI'S CHOICE F.

6TH RACE
SITARA ..... 1
GREETINGS ..... 2
NIGHT SENTRY F.

7TH RACE
RIGHT BET ..... 1
HIGHLAND SPRIG ..... 2
HOT BUN II ..... F.

8TH RACE
CHIEF RULER ..... 1
ANARKALI ..... 2
HIKMAT PASHA F.

9TH RACE
WINLAD ..... 1
MORNAS ..... 2
MISTY ISLAND F.

DOUBLE EVENT
PIERRE
SITARA

TREBLE EVENT
SUBHI JAZIRA
RIGHT BET
CHIEF RULER

DARK FLUKES
PRINCE NAJI
DABBS

## ACUTE FAMINE IN RAICHUR DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOPBAL, (By Mail).

In the course of a statement Mr. Janardhanrao Desai of Hyderabad, Vice-President, Nizam Karnatak Conference, who is on tour in Raichur District to study famine conditions says :—

"Acute famine is prevailing in Raichur District, owing to failure of rains. About 2,000 ryots from Kustgi taluk and 10,000, from Manawi have migrated. The condition of ryots in Sindhanoor Taluk is heartrending Out of a population of 80,000, more than 40,000 have already migrated. Only the aged, disabled, and invalids are remaining. They are on the verge of starvation. Scarcity of Jowar is keenly felt everywhere. Cattle have no fodder. A number of cattle have been set at large to their own fate. No relief work has yet been started in any taluk."

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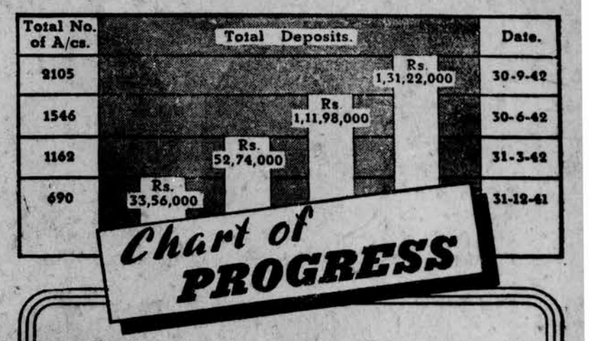


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Paid-Up Capital ... „ 25,00,000
Deposits as on 30-9-42 ... „ 1,31,22,000

Habib Bank's Three-Year Cash Certificates issued at Rs. 92/12/- for every Rs. 100/- fetch compound interest at 2½%.

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HABIB BANK LTD.
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## PROSPECTUS

This company has been formed to meet the growing needs of general insurance business in India The need for insurance in every department is now being more and more recognised, and, God willing, it is expected that this company will have every success.

The company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association which forms part of this Prospectus and particularly to carry on fire, life, marine, accident, workmen's compensation and miscellaneous insurance business.

## APPLICATION

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the registered office of the company, together with a remittance of the amount of deposit on application namely Rs. 25|- per share and the balance of Rs. 35|- per share (including Rs. 10|- premium) will be payable on allotment.

## VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every holder present in person shall have one vote and on poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share held by him.

## DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000|- and that the remuneration of the Directors is to be such sum not exceeding Rs. 150|- for every meeting of the Board as shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is twenty-five thousand shares.

**(The Subscription List opened on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1942, and will be closed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1942.)**

**(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay.)**

# HABIB INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## BOMBAY

AUTHORISED CAPITAL : Rs. 1,00,00,000
ISSUED CAPITAL : Rs. 50,00,000

## DIRECTORS

**AHMED HABIB, Esq.**, Merchant, Warden Road, Bombay.

**RAMANLAL GOKALDAS SARAIYA, Esq., O.B.E., J.P.**, Chairman of Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Partner of Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co.
Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

**PURSHOTAMDAS HARKISONDAS, Esq., Senior partner of** Messrs. Bhaidas Cursondas & Co.
Partner of Messrs. Harkisondas Jagjivandas, Shroffs & Commission Agents, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

**DAWOOD HABIB, Esq**, Merchant, Warden Road, Bombay.

**MAHOMEDALI HABIB, Esq.**, Merchant, Warden Road, Bombay.

## BANKERS

Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.
Habib Bank Ltd., Bombay.

## SOLICITORS

Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co.,
Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co.,
Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay.

## REGISTERED OFFICE

Hanuman Building, Tamba Kanta, Bombay 3.

## ISSUED CAPITAL

Authorised Capital Rs. 1,00,00.000|- divided into 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each. Out of the above shares 50,000 Ordinary shares equal to Rupees 50 lakhs are to be issued.

Out of the 50,000 shares mentioned above the Directors and their friends have agreed to take up 25,000 shares of the value of Rupees 25 lakhs at par, and these shares will be allotted to them at par.

The balance of 25,000 shares are now offered to the public at a premium of Rs. 10|- per share. These shares have been underwritten at the premium of Rs. 10|- per share without any underwriting commission or brokerage by Messrs. Ahmed Habib, Dawood Habib and Mahomedali Habib in consideration of the agreement hereinafter mentioned. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligation.

The premium of Rs. 2,50.000|- thus received will form the initial Reserve Fund of the Company.

The Directors do not intend to make any further call on the shares and the balance of Rs. 50|- will remain as an uncalled liability on each share and will be additional security for the policyholders.

## PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

Preliminary expences including Registration fees, legal charges and other incidental expenses are to be paid by Messrs. Ahmed Habib, Dawood Habib and Mahomedali Habib in consideration of the agreement hereinafter mentioned. These expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 25,000

## BROKERAGE

No brokerage will be paid.

## AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of the company provides that the company shall annually immediately after the time of declaring dividend from its profits made in the previous year from business other than life assurance business and shall also immediately after the profits from life assurance business have been declared in accordance with a valuation made for the purpose pay to the Trustees of,

## HABIB ESMAIL MEMORIAL TRUST

a sum equivalent to one pie in a Rupee of its net profits to each of its activities, namely, Mahefil-e-Shah-e-Khorasan, Habib Hospital, Rehematbai Maternity Home, Habib High School and Rehematbai Habib High School for Girls.

The contribution is nominal from the point of view of both the Company and the institutions, but fully justified in view of the preliminary expenses which are borne by the promoters and in view of the Rs. 2,50,000|- premium which is assured to the company because of the promoters underwriting the 25,000 shares at a premium of Rs. 10|-. without any brokerage and underwriting commission.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association also provide that forthwith on its incorporation the company shall enter into an agreement with the present trustees of the aforesaid institutions agreeing to pay the aforesaid sums and that it is expressly agreed and declared that in consideration of the services rendered by Messrs Ahmed Habib, Dawood Habib and Mahomedali Habib in promoting the company and underwriting its shares at the premium of Rs. 10|- issued to the extent of Rs. 25,00 000|- without any underwriting commission, brokerage and agreeing to pay the preliminary expenses of the company, the said agreement shall not be revoked or cancelled and shall always remain of full force and enforceable by the trustees for the time being of the said institutions.

A copy of the draft agreement prepared in pursuance of the said provision in the Memorandum is open for inspection at the office of the company during office hours

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and when the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be utilised against allotment amount and the surplus if any will be refunded.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the company.

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## BRITISH CONVOY REACHES MALTA

MALTA, Dec. 25

For the first time for nearly two years a powerful British striking force has sailed the entire eastern Mediterranean into here without a shot being fired or enemy air or sea craft even sighted.

Quickly taking advantage of the new situation in the Mediterranean created by the desert victory the navy has got valuable supplies to Malta in the most successful convoy operation for over a year.

As the result of safe arrival in the past few weeks of a series of small convoys, Malta is well stocked with supplies for several months to come. That some convoys got through to the island entirely unmolested was largely due to the recapturing of Libyan airbases enabling fighter aircraft to protect Allied shipping in the Mediterranean.

## 4th Christmas Of War

### *Christians Celebrate Day In Comparative Quiet*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Christmas all over the city celebrated to-day, the fourth Christmas of the War, with the usual rejoicings. The traditional hilarity associated with this festival seemed, however to be less conspicuous than in previous years, perhaps for reasons of war—, and the rejoicings were marked by an unusual note of soberness, of austerity and of dedication to some great cause.

Congregational prayers were offered at different churches of the city which were thronged from early morning. Members of the fighting services took part in the services.

The Goanese community seemed to be in full bloom, and several restaurants, particularly in the localities of Dhobi Talao and Chandanwadi were crowded by them.

The day being a public bank holiday all the Government and private offices and business-houses are closed to-day in the city.

### *Sir Zafrullakhan Introduced To Roosevelt*

(From Our Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25

The Indian Agent General Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai introduced the Indian Federal Court Judge, Sir Zafrulla Khan to President Roosevelt during what is described as a courtesy call. Sir Girja Shanker said that President Roosevelt asked some questions to Sir Zafrulla of an unrevealed nature Sir Zafrulla has been a delegate to the I.P.R. Conference at Quebec.

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## The Half-Column
### By "Dim."

The "Sporting Times" gives the news, important to racing circles, that Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy is not putting himself up for re-election as a Steward of the Turf Club. I don't know what the reasons of this decision on Sir J. J.'s part are but it certainly will take many racing people by surprise. In the case of a young man like him, who, I know, is exceptionally keen on racing, and of whose honesty there is never a doubt, one begins to wonder why he does not want to carry on as a Steward. Is it because he feels, having seen racing from inside for a whole year, that maybe there ought not to be this cliquish attitude in racing and that he would not like to be associated with a clique which, rightly or wrongly, has not the confidence of the vast majority of race-going people? If this is the reason for his not standing this year for re-election, a lot of us of the younger generation are glad to hear of his decision to keep out till things have changed in complexion. But, as I said, without knowing the reason one finds it difficult to say anything. Any enlightenment on this decision would be very welcome from Sir Jamshedji.

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Mrs. Tara Ali Baig wishes it to be known that those bringing clothes for the Bijapur famine area can deposit them at the Law College, near Churchgate Station at any time between 11 and 4.

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

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